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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: JOHNSON MATTHEY, LTD.

1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED ANNUAL REPORT AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT CORPORATE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO OWNERSHIP OF JOHNSON MATTHEY, LTD., A BRITISH HOLDING COMPANY FOR FIRMS DEALING IN PRECIOUS METALS.
2. FYI. JUSTICE INTENDS TO USE THIS INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE INVESTIGATION OF MONOLITHIC CATALYTIC CONVERTERS SUPPLIED TO VOLKSWAGEN. END FYI. PREFERABLE THAT SOURCES OTHER THAN JOHNSON MATTHEY BE APPROACHED FOR INFORMATION.
3. ACTION: EMBASSY REQUESTED TO POUCH PUBLISHED INFORMATION, IF OBTAINABLE, AND TELEGRAPH ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION. KISSINGER

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